



Memorandum

TO: Historic Landmarks Commission

FROM: Courtney Damkroger

SUBJECT: Historic Marker Program in
Alviso

DATE: December 17, 2002

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INFORMATION

The City of San Jose allocated \$10,000 some time ago to develop an historic marker program to commemorate historic Alviso. Over the last year, two interns have worked on the program and have drafted language for seven proposed plaques and one centrally located information board. The individual plaques will be mounted on boulders at each site.

The Alviso Historic District is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a California Point of Historical Interest. It is generally bounded by Alviso Marina County Park on the north, by the Alviso Slough/Guadalupe River on the west, on the south by Moffat Street and on the east by Gold Street.

While there are numerous sites with historic significance in Alviso, a comprehensive historic resources survey has not been conducted. The seven sites selected for plaques are both important sites in the history of the community and sites where there is sufficient information for a plaque regarding their history.

The draft language for the seven sites and information board is attached for your review and comment. Thank you.

Courtney Damkroger
Historic Preservation Officer

Attachments:
Photographs
Proposed text
DPRs

C: Dawn Wright, Office of Council member Reed

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